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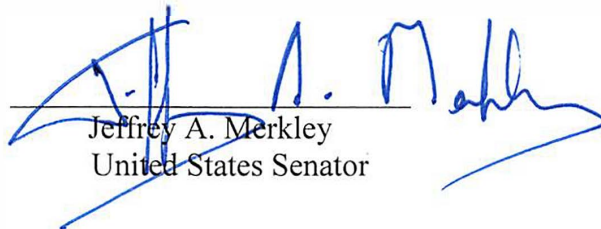
The Honorable Chris Van Hollen  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Financial Services  
and General Government  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Financial Services  
and General Government  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Van Hollen and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2022 Financial Services and General Government appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey A. Merkley  
United States Senator

**Merkley, Jeff(D-OR) Financial Services and General Government  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
The City of Beaverton	The funds would be used to expand the Oregon Technology Business Center (OTBC) as a statewide resource for innovative startups.	Beaverton OR	\$500
Port of Morrow	Funds will be used to build an incubator building for small businesses.	Irrigon OR	\$1,000
Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County	This funding would be used to establish a Blue Economy Incubator, which would coordinate efforts in entrepreneurship in the Blue Economy sector.	Lincoln County OR	\$1,000
National Association of Minority Contractors - OR	This funding would be used to begin strategic planning to create a center supporting BIPOC entrepreneurs.	Multnomah County OR	\$600
Feed'em Freedom	Funding would secure warehouse space and completing essential build-out of cold storage and a multipurpose commercial kitchen space.	Multnomah County OR	\$500
Seeding Justice	This funding would be used to support the development of a non-profit incubator.	Portland OR	\$500
Oregon Native American Chamber	This funding will be used to conduct planning for an economic development center focused on BIPOC-owned businesses.	Portland OR	\$400
Oregon Native American Chamber	This funding will be used to provide technical assistance to Native American small businesses and entrepreneurs.	Portland OR	\$104
Verde	The funding would be used to create a site plan and design for an incubator for early-stage clean materials companies.	Portland OR	\$691
The North Northeast Business Association	The purpose of this project is to provide support to black entrepreneurs.	Portland OR	\$750